

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Division Application of:

Joseph C. Hurlburt)	
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Previous Serial No.: 10/085,970)	Art Unit 3616
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Previously Filed: 02/28/2002)	
)	Examiner Ilan, Ruth

Title: OSCILLATING MIDDLE AXLE
FOR A UTILITY VEHICLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please cancel previous claims 8 –14.

Date: 10/22/03

Respectfully submitted,

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